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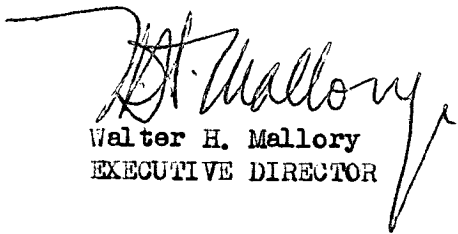
Allen W. Dulles, Esq.
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Dear Allen:

Just prior to his departure for Europe
General Eisenhower wrote a most gracious letter about
the Council group over which he presided. He asked that
his greetings be conveyed to those who had worked with
him, and I therefore send you a copy of his letter.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,


Walter H. Mallory
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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(LETTERHEAD OF GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER)

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December 31, 1950

Dear Ham:

The calendar begins to crowd me and I doubt that I shall have another opportunity to meet with the European Studies Group. While, at times, I think that each of us has been a little bit impatient with a seeming lack of concrete progress in the Studies, my own enthusiasm has remained at a high pitch, both because of the character of the individuals making up the group and because I always remember the observation of a very successful soldier who said, "Peace-time plans are of no particular value, but peace-time planning is indispensable."

Moreover, since I have been confronted with my new military assignment, I place higher value than ever before on the opportunities I have had to listen to continuing analyses and conclusions respecting the European situation.

Won't you please convey to the members of the group an expression of my thanks for their tolerance toward my shortcomings as a chairman and my appreciation to each for the contribution he has made to the Studies up to this moment? Incidentally, I trust that the Studies will continue to go ahead as long as the members of the group believe there is any reason for their continuance.

With warm personal regards to you and to each of the others.

Cordially,

(signed) Dwight D. Eisenhower

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